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To those Sincerely and Honestly Seeking The Truth With an Open Mind.

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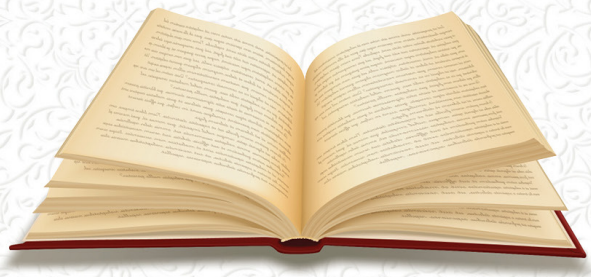
INTRODUCTION

This booklet addresses common questions from truth seekers regarding the existence of a Creator for the universe. It explains how we can recognize the evidence of His existence, whether through His creation or His revelation.Upon understanding the Creator of this universe and all its intricacies, we unequivocally agree that He alone deserves worship, without any partners. Even those who acknowledge the Creator's existence but worship others alongside Him commit a profound error, for the Creator, who alone fashioned everything, must be the exclusive object of worship. Moreover, His ability to create all these creatures unquestionably demonstrates unparalleled wisdom and knowledge. Therefore, from a rational standpoint, it is inconceivable that there could be any equal deserving of worship alongside Him.



ABUNDANT EVIDENCE CONFIRMS THE EXISTENCE OF **THIS WISE CREATOR**

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THE INTRICATE ORDER OF THE COSMOS

Imagine someone describing to you a splendid palace: surrounded by lush gardens with rivers flowing through them, furnished with exquisite carpets and beds, and adorned with intricate decorations and enhancements. If they then claimed that this palace, with its flawless design, came into existence on its own or by mere chance, you would immediately dismiss such a claim as absurd and nonsensical. How, then, could anyone accept that this vast universe–with its earth, skies, stars, precise conditions, and magnificent, intricate systems–came into existence on its own or arose by chance without a Creator?

If every event must have a cause, a principle universally acknowledged by rational thinkers, then how can this magnificent universe, with all its intricate details, be an exception and have come into existence by mere chance, a random explosion, or through natural selection and evolution? If a sceptic were asked: Could this book you are reading have suddenly appeared before you? Is it possible that all these words arranged themselves by chance? Could the letters of this book have formed through some process of natural selection or evolution to create this meaningful content? The rational answer would undoubtedly be that it is impossible and that there must be a creator and author for this book!

2

THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE

According to modern scientific understanding, the universe has a beginning, as evidenced by its ongoing expansion. When we trace backwards in time, these findings suggest the universe originated from a singular point.

There are three possible explanations for the origin of the universe:

1. The idea that the universe might have arisen from nothing: This is logically implausible because nothingness lacks existence and cannot initiate creation.
2. The notion that the universe could have created itself: This is also logically untenable because before its existence, it was non-existent, and non-existence cannot be an agent of creation.
3. This universe must have a Creator: This is the most logical and undeniable explanation.

3

DIVINE REVELATION

There are compelling indications that the Qur'an, Islam's Holy Book, is the Word of God, bearing witness to His existence. Below is a concise summary outlining the reasons supporting this belief:

FIRST

PRESERVATION OF THE QUR'AN FROM ALTERATION AND CORRUPTION

Allah says,
"It is We Who have sent down the Reminder, and We will, most certainly, preserve it" (The Qur'an 15:9).

THE QUR'AN

The direct word of God revealed to Prophet Muhammad over 1400 years ago, has been meticulously preserved word for word in its original language by God Himself. This preservation stands in stark contrast to other scriptures that no longer exist in their original form.

- Scottish Orientalist *Sir William Muir (1905-1819)* once observed, *"There is probably no other book in the world which has remained twelve [now over fourteen] centuries with so pure a text."*

Sir William Muir, *The Life of Mahomet*, Vol. I (London: Smith, Elder & Co., 1861), pp. xiv-xv.

- Italian historian and Orientalist *Laura Veccia Vaglieri (1893—1989)* affirms this view, saying, *"We still have another proof of the divine origin of the Qur'an in the fact that its text has remained pure and unaltered through the centuries from the day of its delivery until today, and will remain so."*

Laura Veccia Vaglieri, *An Interpretation of Islam* (New Delhi: Goodword Books, 2004), p. 44.

HUMAN INABILITY TO PRODUCE ITS LIKE

God has issued a challenge to all of humanity to produce something comparable to the Qur'an. This challenge remains unmet.

Allah declares,

"Say: If all humans and jinn gathered together to produce the like of this Qur'an, they would never produce its like even if they helped one another as best they could" (The Qur'an 17:88).

– French historian *Henry de Castries* wrote about the impossibility of producing something similar to the Qur'an, stating that it *"stands as an unparalleled masterpiece in both thought and form."*

Henry de Castries, *L'Islam: impressions et études* (Paris: Armand Colin, 1897), p. 38.

To this day, no one has been able to rise to this challenge posed to all humanity.

SCIENTIFIC MIRACLES

The Noble Qur'an contains scientific knowledge in medicine, astronomy, ocean sciences, and other fields, much of which was discovered only in the 20th century or shortly before or after. Who could have taught the unlettered Prophet Muhammad about the phases of human embryonic development from a sperm-drop, to a clinging clot, to a lump of flesh? *Allah Almighty states, "Mankind, if you are in doubt about the resurrection, remember that We created your father, Adam, from dust, then We create you, through his descendants, from a sperm-drop, which We develop into a clot of blood clinging [to the womb wall], which then turns into a chewed-like lump of flesh, either fully formed or unformed, to show you [Our power]. Then We settle whatever [foetuses] We please in the wombs for a specified time. Then We bring you forth as infants, so that you may grow to reach maturity"* (*The Qur'an* 22: 5).

Thus, the Qur'an stands as God's speech and revelation, offering evidence that guides humanity to know Him and believe in Him.

WHO IS GOD (ALLAH)?

"Allah" is the proper name of the One True God, exclusively attributed to Him alone, with no one else named by this name except Him. The unique use of the word "Allah" in Islam reflects Islam's emphasis on the principle of worshipping God alone.

God has described Himself to humanity in the Qur'an through His names and attributes, which testify to His perfection, glory and uniqueness. Below are some of these divine names and attributes:

THE CREATOR

GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE CREATOR

Have you ever pondered, dear reader, about who brought you into existence, why you exist, and what ultimate purpose your life serves?

- It is indeed God who created you. *As Allah declares, "We created man (Adam) from an extract of clay. Then We make [his descendants] from a sperm-drop, securely settled in the [mother's womb]; which We then make into a clot of blood clinging [to the womb wall]; then We turn it into a chewed-like lump of flesh; and We make from the lump bones; then We clothe the bones in flesh; and then We bring it forth as a new creation. Blessed be Allah, the best of creators. Then, after that, you will surely die. Then, on the Day of Resurrection, you will be resurrected"* *(The Qur'an 23:12-16).*

- God created the heavens and the earth with unparalleled beauty and precision, inviting humanity to reflect and recognize Him as their Creator. By contemplating the wonders of creation, we can see His perfection and power, leading us to worship Him alone. *As Allah says in the Qur'an, "He created the heavens without pillars that you see, placed firm mountains on the earth, lest it sway with you, and spread over it all kinds of creatures. We send down rain from the sky, and thus We cause plants of every noble kind to grow in it. This is Allah's creation. Show Me, then, what those other than Him have created! The evildoers are clearly misguided"* *(The Qur'an 31:10-11).*

Can reason genuinely accept that an idol made of stone, bronze, or gold is the Creator of the heavens and the earth?!

Doesn't the act of humans creating their own god and then worshiping it go against reason?!

Does it make sense to believe that a cow, which can perish and be slaughtered and eaten, is worthy of worship?

Can reason accept that a human would worship another human—someone who was once a foetus in the womb, then a helpless infant who experienced hunger, thirst and the need to relieve himself, and who ultimately could not escape death and crucifixion?!

INDEED, IT IS

GOD (ALLAH)

WHO CREATED YOU

AND DEFINITELY NOT

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nor

CHRIST ✗

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NATURE ✗

As Allah states in the Qur'an,
"Yet they have taken besides Him false gods that cannot create anything but are themselves created. Nor can they protect or benefit themselves. Nor can they control life, death or resurrection (25:3).

God demonstrates here the incapacity of these deities worshipped besides Him, clearly showing they are unfit to be worshipped for four reasons:

1. They cannot create, and those who do not create are unworthy of worship.
2. They are created from nothing, thus ever dependent on others for their existence.
3. They cannot defend themselves.
4. They cannot assist those who call upon them.

Many people overlook these basic truths of faith: that God is their Lord and Creator, and that He alone is the True God they should worship.

As Allah states,
"People, worship your Lord who created you and those before you, that you may be mindful of Him"
(The Qur'an 2:21).

THE ONE AND ONLY

GOD ALMIGHTY IS UNIQUELY ONE

God Almighty has no partners, rivals, or equals.

God stands eternally self-sufficient, independent of His creation, needing nothing from them. He has no parents, no spouse, and no offspring.

Allah declares,

"Say: He is Allah, the One and Only God; Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He does not give birth, nor was He born; and none is equal to Him" (The Qur'an 112:1-4).

If there were multiple gods, their power and authority over the universe would inevitably be undermined by conflicts and competition among them.

Allah affirms,

"Allah did not beget any offspring, nor is there any other god besides Him. Were this otherwise, each god would govern his own creation and seek to overcome the others" (The Qur'an 23:91).

THE SOVEREIGN

GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE SOVEREIGN

- God Almighty is the Sovereign who possesses everything, and all that exists in the universe is under His control and decree.

- God Almighty is the King. The kingdom of the heavens and the earth belongs to Him.

Allah states,
"To Allah belongs the sovereignty of the heavens and the earth and everything in them, and He has full power over everything" *(The Qur'an 5:120).*

- God Almighty is the Sovereign: He is self-sufficient, independent of all existence, while all existence depends on Him.

THE ALL-PROVIDER

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- God is the sole Provider for all His creatures, with no sustainer besides Him. He provides for the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, the ants in their burrows, and the fledglings in their nests.

Allah declares,

"Every living creature on earth depends on Allah for sustenance and He knows where it lives and where it dies. It is all in a clear record" (11:6).

- It is God Almighty who provides sustenance to the foetus within three layers of darkness.

Allah says,

"He creates you stage by stage in your mothers' wombs in three layers of darkness. That is Allah, your Lord. Sovereignty is His. There is no god but Him. How, then, can you turn away [from the truth]?!"

(The Qur'an 39:6).

THE MOST HIGH

GOD ALMIGHTY IS THE MOST HIGH

- Nothing is above God Almighty, and nothing can compare to Him.
- God's attributes do not resemble those of His creation.
- God is the First and the Last, the Outward and the Inward. He does not manifest or become incarnate in any of His creation.
- God Almighty possesses attributes of absolute perfection and is free from the limitations and weaknesses that characterize humanity, unlike the claims made in some other religions.

ALLAH ALMIGHTY IS ALL-JUST AND ALL-MERCIFUL

- An Almighty God does not require self-sacrifice or the sacrifice of others for the forgiveness of sins, as no person is born accountable for sins they did not commit.

- God Almighty judges each person solely based on their deeds; every person is accountable for what they earn.

- Humanity achieves God's pleasure through faith and righteous actions, irrespective of gender, social status, or wealth.

Allah states,

"Mankind, We have created you from a male and a female and made you into nations and tribes so that you may know one another. The noblest among you in Allah's sight are the most pious of you. Allah is All-Knowing, All-Aware" (The Qur'an 49/13).

GOD ALONE IS WORTHY OF WORSHIP

Islam teaches that all forms of worship must be directed solely to God. No other entity—be it idols, graves, celestial bodies, animals, prophets, righteous individuals, angels, or any other—is deserving of worship.

These are all created and finite, with inherent limitations and deficiencies. In contrast, God is the Creator of all and possesses absolute perfection.

God created all these entities and therefore deserves exclusive worship. Hence, every accountable person must worship Him alone.

Allah declares,
"I have only created jinn and humans to worship Me" *(The Qur'an 51:56).*

GOD IS WORSHIPPED DIRECTLY WITHOUT MEDIATORS

God has no need for partners or intermediaries. The path is open between God and all humanity; they can worship Him alone directly as He has ordained and commanded. He hears all who invoke Him, worship Him, seek His assistance, and call upon Him.

Worshiping God through intermediaries or intercessors, such as **IDOLS** and **STATUES**, amounts to associating partners with God, which contradicts the concept of monotheism that the messengers were sent to preach.

ONE AND THE SAME MESSAGE

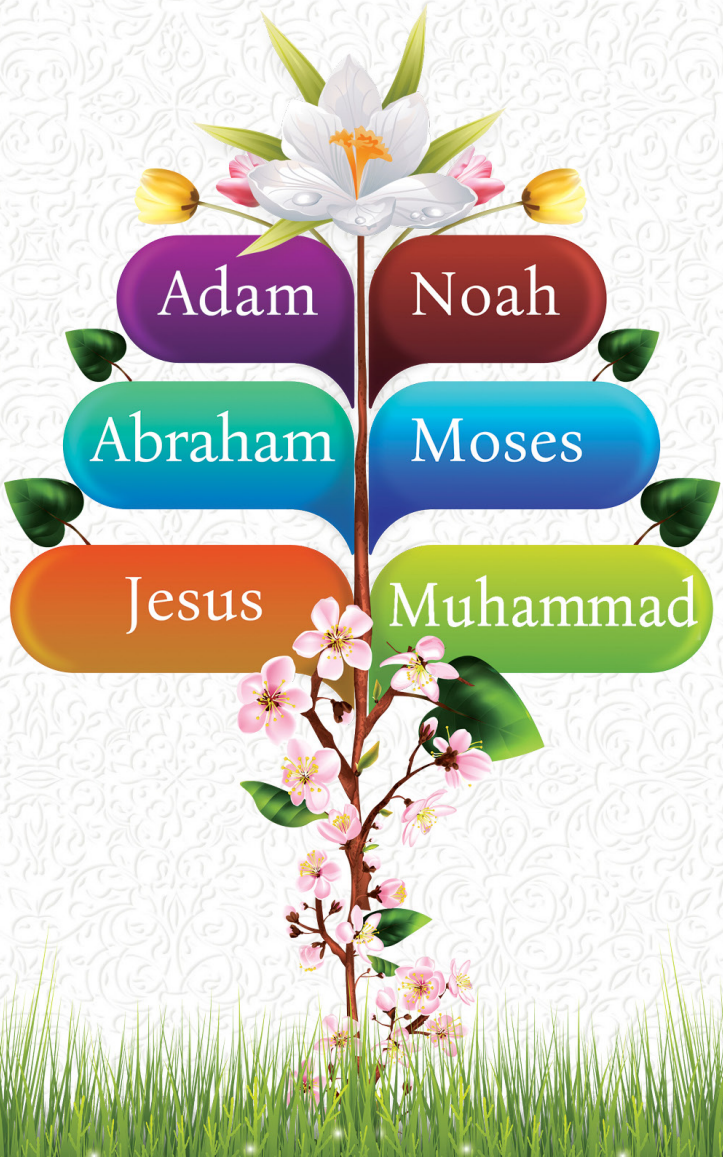
Muslims believe in all the prophets sent by God Almighty, including *Adam*, *Noah*, *Abraham*, *Moses*, *Jesus*, and *Muhammad*, peace be upon them all. They were all entrusted with the same message to convey to their people:

"Worship Allah [alone]: you have no deity other than Him" *(The Qur'an 23:32)*

The messengers, peace be upon them, have duties and responsibilities, including the following:

1. Conveying faithfully to people what has been revealed to them from their Lord.
2. Calling people to worship God alone and to abandon worship of others besides Him.
3. Promoting noble ethics & positive values.
4. Guiding their communities towards goodness, giving them the good news of divine rewards for righteous deeds, while cautioning against evil and forewarning of the consequences of wrongdoing.

SOME OF GOD'S MESSENGERS



THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

Imagine someone who builds a majestic palace, equips it with cutting-edge technology, and then demolishes it soon afterwards. Would such an action be considered wise?

If this behaviour seems irrational for a human being, would it be reasonable to believe that God Almighty created the universe with such precision and creativity only to dismantle it without purpose or intent?

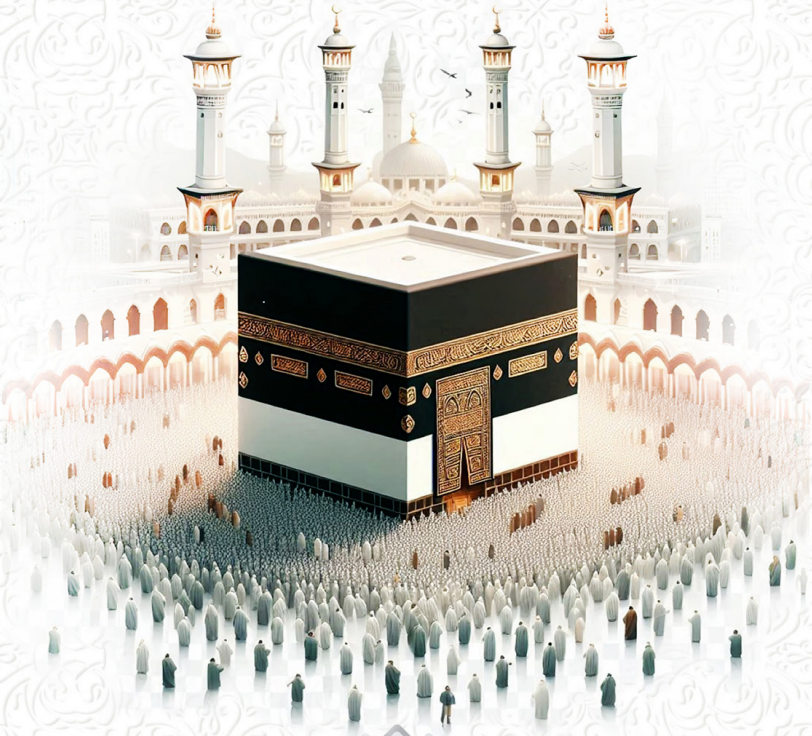
Allah declares,

"Did you think, then, that We created you without purpose and that you would not be returned to Us? Exalted be Allah, the True King above creating anything in vain. There is no god but Him, the Lord of the Glorious Throne" *(The Qur'an 23:115-116).*

God Almighty has created humanity solely to worship Him. On Judgement Day, He will resurrect everyone to judge their deeds. Believers will enter Paradise, enjoying eternal bliss, while those who reject God's call and His true religion will face the consequences in Hellfire.

Therefore, wise people choose to embrace Islam to secure their happiness on Judgement Day, enter Paradise, and be saved from Hellfire.

In conclusion, the essence of Islam lies in the belief in the absolute Oneness and exclusive worship of God Almighty. As the Creator and Lord of all, God possesses perfect and majestic attributes. Worshiping Him alone ensures success and happiness in both this life and the next.



SO, WHAT'S THE NEXT STEP THEN?

Our natural inclination urges us to recognize the signs of God's existence and live according to His commandments. This means submitting to His will, which, in Arabic, means becoming a "Muslim".

Indeed, Islam brings peace of mind, inner contentment and spiritual tranquillity, as affirmed by many who have embraced it. Therefore, what steps should those considering embracing Islam take to become Muslim?

The process is straightforward and without the slightest complication. It doesn't require intermediaries between oneself and one's Creator, nor does it involve specific rituals, ceremonies, or formalities.

To embrace Islam, one simply needs to recite two statements, known as the Shahaadah, that capture its essence:

1- ASH-HADU
ALLAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAH,

2- WA ASH-HADU ANNA
MUHAMMADAN RASOOLULLAAH

(I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is Allah's Messenger).

The first part **"I bear witness that there is no god but Allah"** means: I wholeheartedly believe and firmly declare that no one but God is worthy of worship. He alone deserves worship, while all other deities worshipped by people are false.

Allah affirms,
"That is because Allah is the Ultimate Truth and anything they call upon other than Him is falsehood, and that Allah is the All-High, the All-Great"
(The Qur'an 22:62).

The second part, **"I bear witness that Muhammad is Allah's Messenger"** means: I wholeheartedly believe and firmly declare that Muhammad, son of Abdullah, is a Messenger sent by God to both jinn and humans. His mission was to call all people

to worship God alone, without any partners. God revealed the Qur'an to him, which contains the teachings and guidance of Islam.

Allah addresses him, saying:
"Say: People, I am Allah's Messenger to you all, He has sovereignty over the heavens and the earth. There is no god but Him. He ordains life and death, so believe in Allah and His Messenger, the unlettered prophet who believes in Allah and His words. Follow him so that you may be rightly guided" *(7:158).*

Isn't it time for you to pursue the purpose for which you were created and embrace Islam?

This message is not a mere coincidence; perhaps God has placed it in your path as a turning point, marking the beginning of true happiness and the end of misery.

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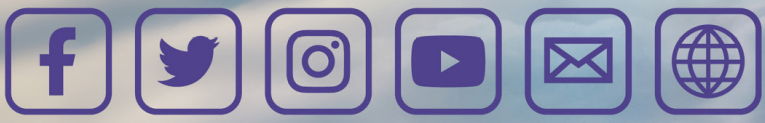

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